# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Norfolk Division

BID FOR POSITION, LLC,

Plaintiff,

V.

Civil Action No. 2:07cv582 (JBF-TEM)

AOL, LLC, GOOGLE, INC., MICROSOFT CORP., and MIVA, INC.,

Defendants.

AOL, LLC, GOOGLE, INC., MICROSOFT CORPORATION,

and MIVA, INC.,

Counterclaim Plaintiffs,

V.

BID FOR POSITION, LLC,

Counterclaim Defendant.

# MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

Defendant and Counterclaim Plaintiff, AOL, LLC ("AOL"), by counsel, files this Memorandum in Support of its Motion for Substitution of Counsel seeking to substitute Stephen E. Noona, Esquire and the law firm of Kaufman & Canoles, P.C., and Charles K. Verhoeven, Esquire, Thomas D. Pease, Esquire, David A. Perlson, Esquire, Emily C. O'Brien, Esquire, Antonio R. Sistos, Esquire, Katherine H. Bennett, Esquire and the law firm of Quinn Emanuel

Urquhart Oliver & Hedges, LLP in place of John C. Lynch, Esquire, E. Kyle McNew, Esquire and the law firm of Troutman Sanders LLP as counsel for AOL in this matter. In support of its motion, AOL states:

- 1. AOL has requested and the other parties to this action have agreed that AOL may:

  (1) substitute Stephen E. Noona, Esquire and the law firm of Kaufman & Canoles, P.C., and Charles K. Verhoeven, Esquire, Thomas D. Pease, Esquire, David A. Perlson, Esquire, Emily C. O'Brien, Esquire, Antonio R. Sistos, Esquire, Katherine H. Bennett, Esquire and the law firm of Quinn Emanuel Urquhart Oliver & Hedges, LLP in place of John C. Lynch, Esquire, E. Kyle McNew, Esquire and the law firm of Troutman Sanders LLP as counsel for AOL in this matter along with AOL's current co-counsel John M. Williamson, Esquire, Robert L. Burns II, Esquire and the law firm of Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett & Dunner LLP; and (2) allow John C. Lynch, Esquire, E. Kyle McNew, Esquire and the law firm of Troutman Sanders LLP to withdraw as counsel for AOL in this matter.
- 2. The substitution and withdrawal of counsel will not alter any deadlines in this case including the trial date.
- 3. The other parties to this action do not object. AOL is filing separately along with its motion an endorsed Agreed Order granting the relief sought in its motion.

WHEREFORE, AOL, by counsel, respectfully requests that this Court grant its motion to allow the substitution and withdrawal of counsel in this matter.

Dated: March 25, 2008

#### Respectfully submitted,

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